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SUBJECT: US-POLISH COOPERATION IN EMIGRATION FROM SOVIET  
UNION TO U.S.

REF: A) MOSCOW 8139; B) WARSAW 3351

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES DOUBTS OF EMBASSIES MOSCOW AND WARSAW  
ABOUT WHETHER THE POLISH OVERTURES IN KIEV HAVE FORMAL  
BACKING OF AUTHORITIES IN WARSAW. WE ALSO HAVE QUESTIONS  
ABOUT PRACTICABILITY OF ARRANGEMENTS THE POLISH OFFICIAL  
IN KIEV PROPOSED CONCERNING PROCESSING OF ANY POLES IN THE  
SOVIET UNION WHO MIGHT WISH TO EMIGRATE TO THE UNITED  
STATES. NOR CAN WE BE CERTAIN THAT THEIR NUMBERS WOULD BE  
SIGNIFICANT. NEVERTHELESS, WE PREFER NOT TO ALLOW THE  
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MATTER TO DIE WITHOUT AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE AUTHEN-  
TICITY OF THE OVERTURE IN KIEV BY PROBING ATTITUDE IN  
WARSAW. IF THE PROPOSAL IS GENUINE, OUR FAILURE EVEN TO  
EXPLORE IT COULD LEAVE THE IMPRESSION WE ARE UNINTERESTED  
IN SUCH MATTERS.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES MIGHT NOT BE

RECEPTIVE EVEN TO SUCH INDIRECT ARRANGEMENTS TO EFFECT THE  
EMIGRATION OF ANY OF THESE PERSONS TO THE UNITED STATES.  
WE ALSO REALIZE THAT THE SITUATION OF POLES IN THE SOVIET

UNION IS A TOUCHY QUESTION FOR THE WARSAW LEADERSHIP AND  
POLONIA, AS WELL AS FOR THE SOVIET UNION. WE THEREFORE  
CONCUR IN WARSAW'S VIEW THAT OUR PROBING SHOULD BE LOW-KEY  
AND EXPLORATORY. THE QUICKEST AND SUREST WAY OF ASCERTAIN-  
ING OFFICIAL POLISH VIEWS WOULD PROBABLY BE THROUGH A QUERY  
BY EMBASSY WARSAW OF AN APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
OFFICIAL, PROBABLY IN THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT. IN THE  
MEANTIME, THE DEPARTMENT WILL CHECK WHAT HISTORICAL AND  
LEGAL BACKGROUND MAY BE AVAILABLE REGARDING THE QUESTION  
OF REPATRIATION OF POLES IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THEIR  
POSSIBLE ONWARD IMMIGRATION.

3. FOR WARSAW: PROCEED WITH YOUR PROBING OF THE GOP  
ATTITUDE ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED ABOVE. VANCE

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